

PROCLAMATION

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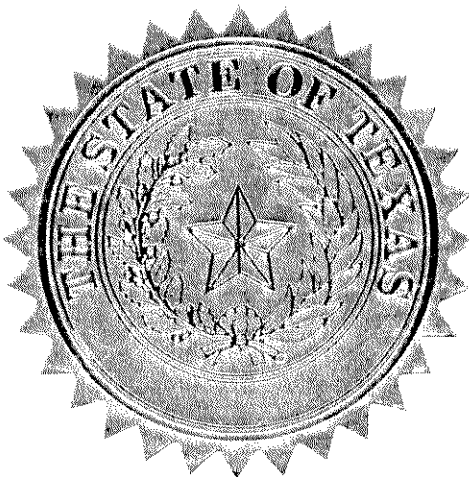
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 544 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 544 would allow community colleges to offer in-district tuition rates to out-of-district students who have financial need. This is objectionable because taxpayers in the district should not foot the bill for students who live outside the district. A better alternative would be for communities within a service area of a community college to join the district and therefore pay their fair share of the costs of educating their citizens.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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